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As one of only 71 institutions designated by the Carnegie Foundation as “Community Engaged” with “Highest Research Activity,” Virginia Commonwealth University is taking its place among the nation’s premier urban, public research universities.

VCU received $335 million in externally funded sponsored awards in fiscal year 2020. VCU graduate programs and first VCU graduate programs and first professional programs are consistently ranked among the top 50 nationally by U.S. News & World Report, including the No. 1 sculpture and nurse anesthesia programs. And through the guidance of its strategic plan, Quest 2025, VCU is working to meet the demands of diverse populations through impactful research and creativity, rigorous study and extensive community engagement.

The university traces its roots to two institutions that merged in 1966 to create VCU: the Medical College of Virginia, established in 1838 as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney College, and Richmond Professional Institute, founded in 1917.

Today, VCU enrolls more than 29,000 students in more than 200 degree and certificate programs and encompasses one of the largest academic health centers in the nation, VCU Health, where the VCU Medical Center was named the No. 1 hospital in the Richmond region by U.S. News & World Report.

VCU and VCU Health have been honored with prestigious national and international recognition for top-quality graduate, professional and medical care programs, reflecting a commitment to be among America's top research universities, supporting students, faculty and the VCU community to make it real.
Underrepresented Baccalaureate degrees awarded increased 6 percent from 4,666. The four-year graduation rate increased from 34 percent to 44 percent. VCU sponsored research awards amounted to $335 million in FY 20.

Enrollments, Fall 2020-21

- Of more than 205,000 living alumni, 65 percent live in Virginia and 40 percent live in the Richmond metropolitan area.

### Demographics of full-time employees

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>T&amp;R faculty</th>
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<th>U&amp;A professionals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>46.38%</td>
<td>57.14%</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaskan</td>
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<td>Black/African American</td>
<td>7.04%</td>
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<td>Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
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<td>14.29%</td>
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<td>International</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>70.13%</td>
<td>85.71%</td>
<td>65.86%</td>
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* VCU Health System totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

### Instructional faculty

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<td>Professor</td>
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<td>24</td>
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<td>Associate</td>
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Total

- 746
- 286
- 1,468
- 2,501

* Teaching and research faculty includes librarians that have teaching and research faculty classification.

### Physical capacity

- The 97.5-acre Monroe Park Campus is located in Richmond’s Fan District, and the 70.5-acre MCV Campus is adjacent to the State Capitol. The university also owns another 582 acres, located in Hanover and Charles City counties.

- VCU occupies 273 buildings. Of the university’s owned buildings, 48 were built prior to 1900.

- The estimated capital replacement cost is $4.6 billion.

- The residence hall capacity is 5,267 students for academic year 2020-21.

### VCU Libraries

- Almost 2 million people visit VCU’s libraries annually.

- The libraries’ collections feature more than 3 million volumes including more than 1 million online books and films.

- The libraries offer more than 50,000 locally digitized items from their collections that are freely available online.

- The libraries provide access to 500 licensed databases and thousands of journals.

- Libraries on the Monroe Park Campus and MCV Campus and in the VCU Medical Center serve the academic and greater community, and their collections are freely available online.

### Mission statement

Virginia Commonwealth University and its academic health sciences center serve as one national urban public research institution dedicated to the success and well-being of our students, patients, faculty, staff and community through:

- Real-world learning that furthers civic engagement, inquiry, discovery and innovation

- Research that expands the boundaries of new knowledge and creative expression and promotes translational applications to improve the quality of human life

- Interdisciplinary collaborations and community partnerships that advance innovation, enhance cultural and economic vitality, and solve society’s most complex challenges

- Health sciences that preserve and restore health for all people, seek the cause and cure of diseases through groundbreaking research and educate those who serve humanity

- Deeply engrained core values of diversity, inclusion and equity that provide a safe, trusting and supportive environment to explore, create, learn and serve

### Vision statement

As a preeminent national, urban, public university and academic health center, Virginia Commonwealth University will be distinguished by its commitments to inclusion, access and excellence; innovative and transformative learning; impactful research; exceptional patient care and beneficial community impact.

### Strategic plan progress

- Quest became part of the university’s vernacular and highlighted its collective vision as a premier, urban public research university.

- As Quest for Distinction ends and VCU embarks on its strategic plan for 2018-25, the following achievements highlight VCU’s progress and success since 2012:
  - Six-year graduation rate increased from 57 percent to 66 percent.
  - Four-year graduation rate increased from 34 percent to 44 percent.
  - Baccalaureate degrees awarded increased 6 percent from 4,666.
  - The estimated capital replacement cost is $4.6 billion.
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- Underrepresented* enrollment increased from 25 percent to 32 percent.

- VCU sponsored research awards amounted to $335 million in FY 20.

* Underrepresented include: American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic/Latino (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central or South American origin), Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or two or more races (multiracial) that consists of at least one of the ethnic/racial groups mentioned above.

### Related entities’ assets and liabilities

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<td>Dentistry @ VCU</td>
<td>19.2</td>
<td>9.5</td>
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Total

- $1,071.8
- $206.5
- $865.3

* Millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2020

Pledges and total cash received in FY20 $80,370,077